

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code Section § 21108
 State Clearinghouse Number: 2018062074

Project Title: Pacific Gas and Electric Company R649, R700, and R707 Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline 131 Replacement Project California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Major Amendment No. 1 to Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2017-011-03 (ITP).

Project Location: The Amended Project has two components. The R-893 component is in the City of Livermore and the D-915 component is in unincorporated Alameda County. The R-893 component begins in the residential subdivision near Tranquility Circle, extends under Interstate 580, and terminates south of East Airway Boulevard. The D-915 component has one location about 225 feet north of the existing PG&E Dalton Crossover sub-station, located northeast of the intersection of Raymond Road and Ames Street. A second location is about 830 feet north of the first.

Project Description: The Original PG&E R649, R700, and R707 Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline 131 Replacement Project included replacement of three segments totaling 5 miles of the L-131 pipeline for safety. The IS/MND for the Original Project was adopted in August 2018. Since adoption of the Original Project, PG&E has identified one additional segment of the L-131 pipeline that needs replacement (R-893) and one segment of the L-114 pipeline that needs inspection and repair (D-915). The Original Project together with these two additional pipeline components is the Amended Project. The R-893 component would replace approximately 825 feet of the L-131 pipeline between mile post (MP) 32.29 and MP 32.39. The D-915 component would include excavation, inspection, and repair of approximately 24 feet of the L-114 pipeline in two locations between MP 28.73 and 28.88.

The Amended Project will result in additional temporary impacts to 1.47 acres of California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) habitat. The Amended Project is expected to result in incidental take of California tiger salamander, which is designated as a threatened species under CESA. The ITP Major Amendment No. 1 referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of implementation of the Amended Project.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 6/18/2021 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [will / will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. A subsequent mitigated negative declaration was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [were / were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at:

<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Notices>. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact Serge Glushkoff at Serge.Glushkoff@wildlife.ca.gov or (707) 339-6191 to arrange for an alternative means to view the Subsequent IS/MND and CDFW's record related to the ITP, as the CDFW's offices are temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Gregg Erickson
 Signature

Date: 6/18/2021

Gregg Erickson, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____